

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
Nurse
Hospital Services Division

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Open To: **LATERAL TRANSFER LIST HAS BEEN CLEARED
ALL OTHER QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MAY APPLY**

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610

| POSITION | SHIFT | WORK SCHEDULE/HOURS |
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| SW98233 | 2nd | Co-Occurring Treatment Disorders Unit (CTU) 4:00 p.m. – 12:30 - 72-72-80 – Every other weekend and rotating holidays |
| SW104871 | 1st | Co-Occurring Treatment Disorders Unit (CTU) 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - 72-72-80 – Every other weekend and rotating holidays |

Salary: \$53,969 - \$71,447 (Annually)

Posting Date: November 7, 2016Closing Date: November 13, 2016

Duties may include but not limited to: Participates in the continuous quality improvement; may orient new employees; promotes Patient Rights and client empowerment; ensures the effective delivery of client care by properly dispensing medications, teaching clients, and reporting side effects to the Head Nurse, Psychiatric Nurse Supervisor or Physician; completes all assignments on schedule; works collaboratively with co-workers in order to maximize the effectiveness of work performed on the unit; efficiently participates and works collaboratively with the professional staff during emergencies; applies new knowledge from in-service training or other learning sources; assumes responsibility for safe keeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; provides documentation that is current in assessments of patients in the Medication Record, Progress Notes, Flow Sheets, etc.; utilizes effective therapeutic interventions to facilitate achievement of the highest level of functioning in clients' activities of daily living; demonstrates collaboration with nursing and interdisciplinary staff; accurately assesses and documents patient's response to pain interventions; fosters a cooperative working relationship among staff members of all disciplines; effectively assumes charge responsibilities when designated; evaluates and prescribes nursing treatment in crisis situation; makes effective decisions and evaluates the results of action taken; ensures safekeeping of medications and their accurate preparation and administration; ensures compliance with JCAHO and Medicare standards of nursing practice; performs other related duties as assigned.

General Experience and Training: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Nurse applying to a Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment ([CT-HR-12](#)). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674
Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.